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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, SHORTLY BEFORE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ON SUGAR DEAL WITH PRC, WE WERE INFORMED THAT SALE WILL INVOLVE UP TO 200,000 TONS PER YEAR OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. SALE IS EXPECTED TO BE FOR CASH IN HARD CURRENCY, RATHER THAN BARTER-TYPE ARRANGEMENTS THAT BRAZIL HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE PRINCIPAL UNRESOLVED ISSUE WAS QUESTION OF PRICE. BRAZIL WANTED PRICES ON SHIPMENTS TO BE PEGGED TO WORLD MARKET PRICES WHILE PRC WANTED A FIXED PRICE NEGOTIATED ANNUALLY.
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